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Applicant

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PETITION under 37 CFR § 1.55 (a)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Issue Fee in the instant application was paid on September 23, 2009. Undersigned counsel has now received the enclosed priority document.

Petition for the entry of the priority document is herewith made.

Applicant herewith requests that the German priority document no. DE 198 32 310.7 be entered of record in the instant application. Claim for priority is herewith made.

Please charge any fees due to our deposit account no. 12-1099.

Respectfully submitted.

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